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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fifteen hundred people are expected to attend the notification to Judge Parker at Rosemount to-day. —— Dan'l S. Lamont says he is not a candidate for the nomination of Governor of New York. —— Russian troops are reported in the rear of Kuroki's army. —— U. S. Senator Vest died yesterday. —— Ten persons reported killed in a collision of trains near Chicago. —— Permanent receivers have been appointed for the Southern Textile Company and permission granted to re-open one of the mills at Burlington, N. C. —— Three cases of yellow fever at Vera Cruz. —— Brunswick and Birmingham railroad bought by the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad Co. —— Race trouble is feared in Greenfield county, Va., because of the recent lynching of a negro. —— More outrages by Turkish troops on Armenians are reported. —— Griffith Implement Co., at Athens, Ga., placed in the hands of a receiver. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy; cotton was quiet at 10.65c; flour was slow but very firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot slow, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.30 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Less rain in the belt, with only a few heavy showers reported. Moderate temperatures in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---August 10

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.32 P. M.

Judge Parker will be officially notified to day at Rosemount that he has been picked out to wipe up the earth with Roosevelt.

The Democracy of the Republic is consoling itself with the fact that the present prospects for Parker's election are brighter than Cleveland's in 1884.

A Wilmington man who was in the country two weeks ago states that he saw cotton opening in the fields. Wilmington's first bale is now about due.

"The Girl Who Forgot" is the title of the latest new thing in theatrical productions. The bill boards will do their best to keep us from forgetting her.

Some fellow has written a book entitled "The Ideal Girl." If he weren't able to find but one to write about he should have come to North Carolina where he could be kept busy viewing whole processions of them.

Roosevelt says he can be trusted to have the tariff revised when it is necessary. The man who believes that Roosevelt will ever consider it necessary may as well pay his own fare and come on here after our last gold brick.

It really seems quite absurd to get up statistics to show that wages have increased in greater proportion than the cost of living. Each individual can decide that in his own case. It is foolish to try to convince a man in the face of his own experience.

Says the Atlanta *Constitution*: "Judge Parker can be depended on for square, open, manly action every time. The more the people know him the more they admire him." From the moment we got an insight into Parker's character, we knew that he was a man to take to.

The Washington *Post* insists and reiterates from time to time that "this quadriennial encounter of the two great parties involves no issue of a momentous character." With the Democrats insisting that President Roosevelt is "an issue" such plain statements from the *Post* will wound the vanity of the man in the White House.

The Department or State of Cauca now threatens to secede from the Columbian Republic. Those Cauca people should be notified in advance that as they have no canal which we can use in our business, we will have no warships on hand to assist them to "stand up as one man."

The Department of Commerce and Labor acted very foolishly in getting off that joke about wages and salaries having increased in greater proportion than the cost of living has increased. Every married man's wife will be trying to find out what he does with his increase, and it will be hard to make her believe that the Department put out that lie on the old man.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the S. A. L. building.

— The City Hall grounds and lawns are being cleaned up by a squad of city prisoners supervised by Policeman H. W. Howell.

— All the upper Cape Fear river boats were in port yesterday. Steamboat men are taking all possible advantage of the high water now and are bringing good cargoes of freight.

— Messrs. J. J. and John Eakins, of Atkinson, N. C., are in the city. They say the picnic at Atkinson on Aug. 3d was a big success. Excessive rains, they say, are badly damaging cotton crops.

— The Police Committee was in session yesterday afternoon and promoted two substitute policemen to the rank of "regulars," filling the vacancies caused by the resignations of Officers Johnson and Guy.

— Mr. T. W. Wood and family left yesterday morning for Kinston, where they will spend several days with relatives before leaving for California, their future home. Mr. Wood goes to California for his health, which has been rather poor for some time.

— The Second Street Giants and Leo Lacy's team played a rousing game of ball yesterday afternoon, in which Lacy's team was vanquished in a score of 11 to 9. King, Bell, Green and Tracy formed the battery for the Giants, while Keen and Lacy looked after the battery work for the opposing team.

PITIABLE SPECTACLE YESTERDAY.

Drunken Man Reeling to Depot Followed by Little Son—Accident.

A white man, who subsequently gave his name at the hospital as Aman, was the object of utter disdain and contempt as he passed up Front street early yesterday morning in a drunken, maudlin condition, his little son, scarcely above six years of age, following close behind him and crying piteously because, to the youthful mind, the father was so unexplainably neglectful. The man was too drunk to walk and simply reeled back and forth until he reached the Rheinstein building, near Front and Grace streets. There he fell heavily against a telegraph pole and received such injuries of the scalp as required his removal to the hospital. The scene came under the vision of Capt. Walter G. MacRae, chairman of the Board of Managers of the hospital, and it was he who sent for the ambulance and had the drunken father carried there and gave special instructions that the boy be well taken care of. The wounds of the man were dressed and with the heart-broken little boy he left last night for his home in Pender county. It is said that father and son had been to Onslow county on a visit and were passing through Wilmington on their return when the accident occurred.

STOLE A NUGGET OF GOLD.

Keepsake from a Friend in Alaska Stolen from Mr. W. B. Litgen.

A colored youth formerly employed at Mr. W. B. Litgen's bar, near Front and Market streets, was placed in jail yesterday upon a warrant from Justice Fowler's court charging him with the larceny of a pocket book, containing a nugget of gold valued at $38. The negro left the employ of Mr. Litgen soon after the pocket book was missing and sight of him could not be had by Constable Savage until yesterday. The nugget of gold belonged to a friend of Mr. Litgen, who had received it from another friend in Alaska. Mr. Litgen had it in the pocket book with some gold coin for safe keeping, but fortunately a day or two before the theft the specie had been removed. The negro knew there had been money in the book and when he stole it and found only the nugget, he was disappointed, thinking the latter of no value. He hid the pocket book in the bar and skipped out. Subsequently the book was found and the negro was arrested yesterday.

Civic Service Examinations

The local Board of Examiners for the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will will be held here Sept. 14th for the position of meat inspector in the Department of Agriculture. Another examination for engineer draftsman in the Supervising Architect's office, at a salary of $1,200 per year, will be held September 14th, 15th and 16th. Particulars may be obtained from the secretary of the Local Board at the postoffice.

Weatherbound Vessels.

The Clyde steamer "Navahoe," which arrived five hours late yesterday from New York, brought report of a large fleet of sailing vessels weatherbound to the north of Hatteras on account of strong head winds. The delay of the "Navahoe" was on account of the head winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Keep Cool—Cook with gas.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Clearance sale
F. A. Bissinger—The slaughter sale.
Smith Davis Co.—Muriate of potash.
Carpenter Grocery Co.—Ladies' store.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15, Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. t

TRAMP OF SOLDIERY.

National Guard Encampment at Morehead City Begins This Afternoon.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Movement Will be Through Newbern. Charlotte Artillery, Sanford and Maxton Companies Will Join W. L. I. Here—The Camp.

The tramp of the military will be heard in the land to-day. From all over this section of the State the companies composing the Second and Third regiments of the North Carolina National Guard will begin their movement upon Morehead for the annual encampment—the first since the Guard was taken into the care and keeping of the national government under the provisions of the Dick Bill. Advance squads from the several companies are already upon the grounds and everything will be ready when the rank and file reach camp this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Thirteen hundred men will rest under the canvas of the tented city to-night.

The camp is located a short distance from the A. & N. C. R. R. track, two miles this side of Morehead City. "It is," said Colonel Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General in Raleigh Monday, "an ideal place for a camp, and the soldiers will have ample opportunity for drill, for bathing and for fishing. The camp ground is now prepared, and when the troops arrive it will be given a name by the brigade commanders."

The disbursing officer of the Guard has received from the Secretary of War $30,000 with which to pay for all the items of expense, such as transportation and subsistence. There has already been placed on the grounds the heavy groceries, hams, bacon, flour, sugar and coffee, while yesterday afternoon 10,000 pounds of bread reached camp from Washington City.

The movement of troops will be largely via Goldsboro, though the Charlotte artillery and Sanford and Maxton companies will come via Wilmington on a special over the Seaboard Air Line, arriving in time to join the W. L. I. and depart on a special train leaving over the Newbern road this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The Wilmington Light Infantry as usual will carry its full quota of men and according to the General Order issued by Capt. Robertson all members who have signified their purpose of going, are required to assemble at the armory at 11 o'clock this morning. If any are not present, Capt. Robertson is authority for the statement that a detail will be sent for the derelicts. The men are expected to get dinner before reporting at the armory. Supper will be ready upon arrival at Morehead. A number of the W. L. I. who find it impossible to leave to-day will join the company at Morehead later. Capt. Jno. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment, and Regimental Quartermaster Eugene Forshee left for the camp yesterday.

The battery from Charlotte, which will pass through Wilmington to-day, is said to be 75 strong and will carry three six-pounders, two howitzers, three gatlings and eighteen horses. The officers of the Guard above the rank of captain will be mounted during the encampment and 80 horses will be required, 50 of which will come from Washington, N. C. There will be two bands, fully equipped in New York uniforms and will have both new instruments. These bands come from Reidsville and Rocky Mount.

A new feature this year will be the medical department in charge of Col. Robert S. Young, of Concord, and with him he will have a hospital corps composed of six doctors, six surgeons and thirty-six stewards. All the surgeons of the Guard will be under the charge of Col. Young.

The roster of the W. L. I., as it will leave to-day for camp, will be as follows:

Captain—W. F. Robertson.
First Lieut.—Geo. P. James.
Second Lieut.—J. McRee Hatch.
First Sergeant—Robert N. Nash.
Third Sergeant—Thos. B. Orrell.
Quar. Sergeant—H. G. Whitney.
Corporals—E. L. Heinsberger, W. S. Register, S. C. Potts, Jr., Paul Cantwell, Jamie Gause.
Privates—Geo. Baldwin, W. Boesch, A. G. Bowden, H. Davis, P. W. Davis, Fleet Dunlap, J. C. Everett, H. Eberhardt, C. S. Hopkins, Ed. Holmes, Pierre Holmes, J. Jenrett, E. Johnson, Sam King, W. A. Little, H. Lynch, B. McKoy, C. Mills, W. P. Monroe, Neill Morse, H. W. Nash, N. Orrell, W. Peschau, H. Shepard, M. S. Smith, Geo. B. Thees, J. Williamson, Eugene Forshee, Darwin, W. Smith, G. Davis, Finch, Brown, Kerr, Sanders.

Dr. Strange Here.

The hosts of friends of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond, were delighted to see him here for a brief visit yesterday. He came for a conference with the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, who has been so very ill, but who is now improving. Dr. Strange will be consecrated bishop co-adjutor of this Diocese on All Saints' Day early in September and it is presumed that his visit yesterday to the venerable Bishop Watson was in anticipation of that important event on the Diocesan calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baggett sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Mabel Lucile, aged six months, and who passed away Monday afternoon. The remains were taken yesterday to Salemburg, Sampson county, and laid to rest in the Baggett family burying ground.

INTERRUPTED A CRAP GAME.

"Tosey" Swain Arrested by Special Officer With Some Difficulty Yesterday Afternoon in the Outskirts.

Antonio Swain, a well known character about the city, was landed in the station house late yesterday afternoon on a charge of gambling, or, speaking after the manner of the sporting fraternity, "crap shooting."

Special policeman R. L. Rouse had reports that not a few "quiet little games" had been going on for several days in vacant houses, in empty box cars and in the outskirts of the city, on the Castle Haynes road, and yesterday afternoon he took a stroll in that direction. He had literally "beat the bushes" in the neighborhood for a while but nothing had rewarded his quest. He was about to return, he said, when he went around an old vacant house, and in the stillness peculiar to old houses and grave yards, his ears detected the unholy rattle of dice. Then he stopped short and said he heard the "shooters" making five cent bets. He peeped through the house, which was without doors or windows, and saw a game on the back porch between Swain and a boy, while a third was lying on the grass near by watching the vagaries of fortune. He made a leap for the gamblers and caught both Swain and the boy, but upon the resistance of the former he had to release the last named and then ensued a battle royal between he of the Italian prefix and the officer. Swain gave the officer a lively tussle for possession of the club and nippers which were brought into play by Mr. Rouse, who at length saw that he must combat force with force. He drew his pistol and plainly told Swain that he must come or abide some rather harsh consequences mentioned. Swain decided to come and was sent down in the police patrol wagon from Fourth and Nixon streets. The boy and the spectator got away.

DRAYMAN'S SKULL CRUSHED.

Head Caught Between Wheel and Post on A. C. L. Yards Yesterday Morning.

John Williams, 19 years of age, a colored drayman for Joseph Tate, was seriously, if not fatally, injured yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by being thrown from a dray by a runaway horse on the A. C. L. yards. The animal is supposed to have been frightened at a passing shifting engine. He dashed off before the negro could get control of him and in falling, Williams' head was caught between the wheel of the dray and a post. The skull was crushed on the forehead and the negro's nose was broken near the base. He was sent to the hospital where an operation was performed, several particles of skull having been taken from the wound. He was doing very well last night and appears to have a chance of recovery. Williams was hauling wood for Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., at the time of the accident. The horse, after becoming frightened, ran as far as the Carolina Central station before he was stopped.

BEGIN WORK ON CITY WELL.

Machinery Brought Up from the Sound Yesterday—Perhaps a Flow.

Messrs. Lowry & Faulkner, contractors for sinking the well for the city at the police station, brought their machinery up from the sound yesterday and will begin work to-day. They propose to get a flow from the well, if possible. They have recently obtained a flow from a well driven for Mr. C. W. Worth, on the sound, and the water is conveyed to a tank of considerable elevation by means of a hydraulic ram. The well for the city will be driven between two live oaks to the south of police headquarters and a panel of the iron fence will be taken out affording a public entrance from Princess street. A neat gravel walk will be laid to the well when completed. The City Hall has been without water supply since the cistern became unfit for use several months ago. The contractors guarantee an abundant supply of pure drinking water from the new well.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Thos. H. Wright to A. D. McDonald, for $100, property on east side of Eighth, 132 feet north of Hanover street, 33x104 feet in size and on east side of James, 30 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size. Cameron F. MacRae, commissioner, to Jno. H. Gore, Jr., for $382.50, property on south side of Nixon at the intersection of Brooklyn street, 75x120 feet in size. Augusta Wix, of Hoboken, to Christine Adrian, for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Orange, 66 feet east of Second street, 66x66 feet in size. Christine Adrian to Mrs. A. A. Nathan, for $2,850, property described above. A. J. Marshall and wife to Thos. Edwards and wife, for $405, property at southeast corner of Love and Harnett streets, 35x64 feet in size, and on west side of Sixth, 165 feet north of Bladen street, 33x110 feet in size.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A horse belonging to Mr. W. A. Vollers became frightened at a wood car of the Consolidated Company at Fifth and Castle streets about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and ran away, throwing the driver, Mr. E. J. McLaughlin, a young white man, out of the vehicle at Front and Castle streets, injuring him severely about the head. The vehicle was badly wrecked by striking a post where the young man fell. Mr. McLaughlin was sent to his home where the wounds were dressed.

CROPS BEING RUINED.

Excessive Rains the Past Two Weeks Have Played Havoc With Vegetation.

THE REPORTS ARE GENERAL.

Cotton Deteriorating in Marked Degree. Estimates 25 Per Cent. Short of Last Year and Still No Relief—Rust and Shedding—Notes.

Excessive rains throughout the Wilmington territory during the past fifteen days are reported to have resulted in a great deterioration of all crops, especially cotton. Two weeks ago the prospects were very bright for the biggest crop on record and growers were wearing broad smiles. Now the condition is exactly the reverse. Merchants and travelling men returning from their territory yesterday and the day before say the farmers are very blue and a short crop seems inevitable. The effect of the excess of rain has been to "fire up" cotton on sandy soil and to run it all to weed, without fruit, on clay lands. A good deal of shedding and rust is also reported.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith is just back from his place at Canetuck, Pender county. He says the whole face of the earth appears there to be covered with water and all growing crops are fast being blighted. Cotton is turning yellow and young corn is "firing up" to an alarming extent. Messrs. John and J. J. Eakins, of Atkinson, the same county, who arrived last night, say the condition is about the same in their section. The Fayetteville *Observer* quotes Mr. Thos. Bennett, of 71st township, Cumberland county, as saying if his crop brings nine cents, it will hardly pay for cultivation. Mr. W. J. McDonald, also of Cumberland, says his crop is off one-third from last year and he thinks that is a good average for that section. Mr. S. C. Godwin is also quoted as saying that his crop is off 25 per cent. at the very least estimate.

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR AUGUST.

Heaviest Month on Record—Work on the New Annex to Begin Very Soon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night, but only routine business was transacted. Those present were Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. George R. French, Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. Jno. H. Rehder and Mr. M. S. Willard. Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear and M. J. Corbett are absent from the city.

The only feature of interest at the meeting was the monthly report of Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital. It showed that July was one of the most prosperous months since the establishment of the institution. Patients were treated a total number of 1,390 days, the largest number on record. There were 40 patients in the out department and 96 dressings were furnished. Fifty one ambulance calls were responded to during the month.

Work on the new annex will begin now very soon. There has been much unavoidable delay in the adoption of specifications, etc., but the way now appears to be open for beginning work right away.

A. & N. C. WILL BE LEASED.

Governor Calls Meeting of Stockholders at Newbern for That Purpose.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—Governor Aycock instructs President Bryan, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, to issue a call for a meeting of the stockholders in Newbern Sept. 1st for the purpose of considering proposals for a lease of the road, three bids being in the hands of His Excellency. The impression prevails here that the meeting will certainly result in a lease of the road, as the State's proxy must necessarily attend because the meeting is called by the Governor especially for considering the lease proposals. Heretofore, the State's proxy has withdrawn at regular meetings when matters of the lease came up. Private stockholders control meetings when votes are taken, and will certainly vote for one or another of the proposals.

Suicide in Pender.

Persons arriving in the city yesterday from Burgaw report a case of suicide which occurred in what is known as "Murry town," six miles from Burgaw, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sid Rivenbark, a farmer there, is reported to have taken a dose of strychnine with a view of self destruction. His deed was discovered by members of the family and a physician was summoned but it was too late to save the life. Mr. Rivenbank died Monday morning. No further particulars were learned. Mr. Rivenbank leaves a wife and several children.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Only one case of interest was tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday—a calm after the storm, so to speak. Robert Willey, a debonair young colored sport, arrested Saturday night by Policeman J. R. Hardee in the vicinity of Ruth Hall, where a dance was in progress, was arraigned for carrying a concealed weapon—a pistol of the British bull dog type. Willie went to jail for the higher court in default of $50 bond.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lyda White, of Fayetteville, is the guest of relatives in the city.

— Miss Carrie Thompson left yesterday to visit relatives in Rockingham.

— Among last night's arrivals was Mr. E. D. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, N. C.

— Mrs. J. S. Taylor, of Magnolia, is visiting her son, Mr. J. B. Taylor, of this city.

— Mrs. T. D. Love and Miss Love returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Greensboro.

— Mrs. T. H. Gibbes and son, of Columbia, S. C., were here yesterday, going to the beach.

— Mrs. D. M. Pearsall and children passed through the city yesterday, returning to Florence.

— Miss Nina Harper has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. Jobe.

— Misses Mattie and Lillian Horne have gone to Asheville to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Miss Kate Galloway has returned from Rocky Mount, where she visited Miss Helen Lancaster.

— Miss Pat LeGrand, of Rockingham, and Mrs. J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, were here yesterday en route to the beach.

— Among the late arrivals last night were Charles Green, Joe B. Harty and C. E. Stenersen, of Charlotte.

— Mrs. J. H. Strauss and daughter, Miss Mattie Strauss, who now live at York, Pa., are in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. W. W. Isaacs and wife and W. M. Smyer and wife, of Chester, S. C.

— The many young friends of Master Rudolph Gieschen will be glad to know that he is out again after an illness of some time with fever.

— Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Montgomery, left last evening, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr and Mrs. F. V. Birthright and children will go to Wilmington, N. C., and Lumberton, N. C., to visit relatives Wednesday."

— Mr. R. T. Rivenbark, postmaster and railroad agent at Willard, is in the city en route to Charleston, S. C., to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Joyner, of that place.

— Mr. John McLaurin, New Hanover's capable and efficient Deputy Register of Deeds, leaves to-day for his first vacation in six years. He will spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Durham. During Mr. McLaurin's absence, Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin will be in charge of the Register's office.

— Mr. Henry T. Sharp, formerly of Wilmington, is here on a brief visit. He was for several years a reporter on the New York *Sun*; but is now in the real estate business with Renwick C. Hurry, 428 Fifth Avenue. His numerous friends here are glad to see him and to know that he is succeeding well in his northern home. He leaves this afternoon for Vance county, where he will remain a few days with his father's family.

QUARANTINED AGAINST TOWN CREEK.

Smallpox Almost Epidemic in One Section of That Township—Order.

Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, Brunswick county, was here yesterday and called upon Mayor Springer to inform him of the prevalence of smallpox among negroes in the lower half of Town Creek township. Dr. Goodman said the negroes were constantly exposing themselves to the disease and flocking back and forth from Wilmington to an extent which he regarded dangerous to the public health. Mayor Springer immediately convened the Board of Health and the following quarantine order was issued:

"At a meeting of the Board of Health this 9th day of August, it has been decided that the city of Wilmington be quarantined against that portion of Town Creek township, lying south of Town Creek and east of the Wilmington and the Georgetown road. All persons are notified that they shall not enter the city until they present a certificate properly signed by the Superintendent of Health of Brunswick county that they have not been exposed to smallpox, and that they have been successfully vaccinated in the last six months."

MR. WORTH ELECTED TELLER.

Prominent Young Business Man With Lumberton First National Bank.

[Special Star Telegram.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Lumberton held to-day, Mr. H. B. Worth, of Raleigh, N. C., was elected as teller. Mr. Worth is a young man of sterling character and of wide business experience, having formerly served as treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Company and teller of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington. The bank is fortunate in having secured his services.

Picnic at Still Bluff.

Mr. C. A. Blizzard, of Keith, N. C., was here yesterday and says preparations are well under way for the big picnic at Still Bluff bridge Friday. The steamer "Alice," Capt. Singletary, will leave Wilmington at 6:30 A. M. on that day for the benefit of all who desire to attend. Returning the boat will leave Still Bluff at 6 P. M.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE
—AT—
Solomon's Shoe Store.

All Summer Oxfords to be sold in a hurry. Room needed for our fall stock. Just look at these reductions.

All	$5.00	Oxfords	reduced	to	$4.00
"	4.00	"	"	"	3.00
"	3.50	"	"	"	2.75
"	3.00	"	"	"	2.50
"	2.50	"	"	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
"	75	"	"	"	60

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long—your size may be sold in the meantime.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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Specials for one Week.

25 per cent. off on Shirt Waists.

12c. India Linen and Persian Laces 9c.

15c. India Linens for 12c.

20c. India Linens for 16c.

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Platt & Haar,
114 Market Street,

There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustrated on page 3 of the same issue, and other prominent styles are a riding skirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with ruffle sleeves and bertha. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.

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Specials for one Week.

25c. India Linens and Persian Lawns for 19c.

One Lot Colored Lawns, Values 15 to 25c., for 12 1-2c.

One Lot Embroideries, Worth 15 to 25c., for 10c.

The Slaughter Sale

I will continue my cut price sale the balance of this month to made room for a handsome line of SILVERWARE that I expect to put in this fall. If you need any China, Glassware or Lamps now is your chance.

F. A. BISSINGER,
119 Market Street. THE CHINAMAN.
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GROSS EARNINGS OF ROADS.

Substantial Gains Over Last Year—The Atlantic Coast Line.

Although it is yet early in the fiscal year, many of the Southern railroads are already beginning to show substantial gains in their gross earnings over the earnings for the same period last year. The figures of the five roads in which the South is chiefly interested follow:

Atlantic Coast Line—Gross earnings for June $1,764,190; previous year, $1,805,412. From July 1st to latest date, $20,544,975; previous year, $19,682,455.

Central of Georgia—Gross earnings for the third week of July, $174,890; previous year, $165,800. From July 1st to latest date, $513,690; previous year, $480,900.

Louisville and Nashville — Gross earnings for fourth week of July, $943,155; previous year, $981,888. From July 1st to latest date, $2,843,380; previous year, $3,024,331.

Seaboard Air Line—Gross earnings for third week of July, $328,980; previous year, $328,249. From July 1st to latest date, $703,258; previous year, $714,242.

Southern Railway—Gross earnings for fourth week of July, $1,196,626; previous year, $1,194,929. From July 1st to latest date, $3,693,223; previous year, $3,594,780.

Odd Fellows Excursion.

The excursion of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., on the steamer "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach yesterday was a great success. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. A. Silverman, C. F. Williams and G. L. Hancock. There was music, dancing and other features at the beach and everybody had a good time.

Skiff Race Saturday.

The dead rise skiff race which was called off last Saturday afternoon for lack of wind, will be re-sailed to-morrow. The preliminary gun will be fired at 4:50 and the starting gun at 5 o'clock. Particulars may be obtained and entries made at the office of the Consolidated Company, on Front street.

DIED.

BAGGETT—At 4:30 P. M., Monday, August 8th, 1904, MABEL LUCILE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baggett, aged 6 months. Remains were taken to Salemburg, Sampson county, Tuesday morning, where they were interred that afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Special Communication of Wilmington Lodge 319, called this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for labor in the Fellow Craft degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
au 10 1t

A Word About Butter!

We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

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Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

BETS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANCES.

Just what bets have to do with a Presidential election is hard to conceive, but considerable attention is paid in large Northern cities to the betting feature of the campaign. When the Republicans make a pretense of offering odds it simply manifests their confidence in the chances of Roosevelt, and when Democrats on the same ground offer to bet odds on Parker it shows their faith in his election.

Lots of the news sent out by telegraph about these "offers to bet" is a lot of rot and bluff, and it is safe to say that the man with real money to bet can hardly ever find the fellow that is betting odds. In most cases anyway the election bet in close States is no better than a game of crack-a-loo.

We have already heard that the election gamblers in New York are ready to bet odds that Parker will carry New York. A few days ago in New York Governor Odell, when some humorous mention was made to him about the close election in New York State this Fall, replied:

"It won't be as close as you think. I met a man to-day who said he wanted to bet even money that Roosevelt would carry New York and would bet two to one on every other doubtful State which includes Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey and West Virginia. He had found no takers."

Governor Odell is Republican chairman of New York, and it is his game to put up bluffs like the above. This item goes the rounds of the press and indicates nothing. It is all on paper. The name of the better is not in evidence, and the boys know that it is no straw going to show which way New York will vote, and until bets like that are absolutely made in a general way they tell us nothing. Actual bets might show what the prevailing opinion is, but the irresponsible statement that "I met a man to-day," etc., don't catch anybody. It counts nothing.

USING ROOSEVELT'S AMMUNITION AGAINST HIM.

"O, that mine advesary had written a book," saith Job in the Scriptures.

Our enemy Roosevelt wrote the life of Thomas H. Benton and the Democrats are now using it as a campaign document against him. Was there ever a time when Roosevelt felt more like kicking himself?

In his books Roosevelt was an avowed anti-imperialist and severely condemned our colonial policy. To-day he is running for President on a platform that makes him eat the words he wrote in his books.

The platform of the party headed by Roosevelt, candidate, stands pat for a high protective tariff. In his books Roosevelt, the author, puts himself on record as a tariff reformer.

The Republicans are attempting to influence the labor vote by recalling President Cleveland's course in sending the army to suppress the Chicago strike riot in 1895. Roosevelt, the writer, said this in an article in The Forum:

"Had it not been for the admirable action of the Federal government Chicago would have seen a repetition of what occurred during the Paris commune, while Illinois would have been torn by a fierce social war. It was a most fortunate thing that the action at Washington was so quick and emphatic. The President and Attorney General Olney acted with equal wisdom and courage, and the danger was averted."

In his books Roosevelt harshly and brutally criticised many of our great presidents. As president himself he has surpassed many of the actions for which he condemned them. His poor opinions about other Presidents are quoted to demonstrate his egotism and inconsistency. In fact, the Democrats are making "pie" of Roosevelt's books, for his writings put Roosevelt, the author, deliberately on record against the policies and antics of Roosevelt, the politician and palpable seeker after the Presidency.

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SOMETHING DOING AT ROSEMOUNT.

The newspaper men who are hanging out around Esopus to keep up with Judge Parker can compare notes with the war correspondents in the Far East. They haven't got much so far but are still hanging on. Patience may have its reward, for there will be something doing on the Rosemount porch to-day. Heretofore the newspaper boys have given us such items as these:

"Judge Parker went down to the Hudson at 6 A. M. and took his usual plunge."

"Judge Parker is now cutting his rye."

"Judge Parker went to the barn this morning to salt his black poll cattle."

"Judge Parker has his shoes blacked every morning."

Whether Judge Parker has had anything to say or not, we bet he has laughed to beat the time.

WHO COULD VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT?

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says:

We have no quarrel with any independent man who has the courage of his convictions. We exercise ourselves day and night to have charity for all, malice toward none. But that does not keep us from wondering how any Democrat in the south can grumble at either the Democratic platform or the party nominee in 1904, and especially how he can hesitate as between Parker and Roosevelt. Nor do we believe that any considerable number of such Democrats will hesitate.

We do not see how any true Southern man, Democrat or Republican, can vote for Roosevelt. The negro plank in the Republican platform is enough to give any Southern Republican the best of reasons to refuse to support that party in this campaign. There are many Southern men who are Republicans from principle, but they have cause to draw the line on the Chicago platform and the Roosevelt programme.

Of course no Democrat could vote for Roosevelt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In his sore straits for funds Chairman Cortelyou is taking the widow's mite. Mrs. Mark Hanna has contributed $10,000 to the 1904 slush fund of the g. o. p.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— During the first five months of 1904 there were 268,000 men on strike in the United States, and during the same period in 1903 there were 600,000. 'Rah for Roosevelt!—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—— A New York publication called the Outlook has discovered that "the negro is really the most intelligent citizen in the south." That writer must at some time in his life have tried to run a combination chicken and watermelon ranch in the very heart of the black belt.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—— There is one comforting aspect of such strikes as that against the great packing houses of the West and that against the Building Employers' Association of this city. They tend to disintergrate the combinations both of capital and of labor, and to destroy the monopolies for which they are formed.—New York Journal of Commerce.

—— Judge Parker and President Roosevelt, the rival candidates for the Presidency, are personal friends. It is stated that soon after Judge Parker's nomination Mr. Roosevelt sent him two photographs, one a family group cantaining all his children and Mrs. Roosevelt, and another of himself alone, bearing his autograph. Judge Parker has these autographs in a conspicuous place in his home at Rosemount. A few days ago Judge Parker returned the President's compliment by sending him photographs of himself and his family, including his grandchildren. The President and Judge Parker maintained cordial relations when Mr. Roosevelt was Governor and entertained each other socially. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Parker also were friendly.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— "Did you motor yesterday?" "No, we gaso-launched."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— Wife (looking up from paper) —What was Hobson's choice? Husband—Mrs. Hobson, I suppose.—New Yorker.

— Fully Understood—"I doubt if you know the difference between grand opera and comic opera." "Oh, but I do. Grand opera is comic."—Puck.

— "So you have discovered another germ?" "Well," answered the scientist, "we haven't exactly discovered it; but we have christened it."—Washington Star.

— He—I understand Softleigh has been assigned a very difficult role in your amateur theatricals. She—Yes, poor fellow! They gave him a thinking part.—Chicago Daily News.

— Harris—Was that your sister I saw with you yesterday afternoon? Barlow—She wasn't when you saw us. It was later in the evening when she became my sister.—Boston Transcript.

— Sharpe: There goes a great man. He succeeded in removing four inches of skin from a man's face yesterday in two minutes. Wheaton: Indeed! Surgeon or Barber?—Philadelphia Record.

— "A man in your position is subjected to many temptations, isn't he?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Ever now and then he feels like letting his sympathies get the better of him and missing chances to make money. But the only thing to do is to be firm."—Washington Star.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrheal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, August 9, 1904

WOMEN'S LIST.

Effie Anderson, Ada Armstrong, Warand Blocker, Sue Bryant, Elizabeth Carson, Laura Collins, Mary Thompson Cragg, Ada Cromarty, Salley Forrest, Molley Forsith, M. B. Hall, Saidee Hardee, Mrs. Chas. Iceman, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Maame King, Lydia A. McMillian, Mary Jane McLean, Annie McMillan, Adda Melven, Hatiie Moore, Emma Murphy, Callie Pedigo, Lena T. Pridgen, Gussie Puckett, Mary A. Sugg, Rebekah Sullyen, Leona Watson, Mary Whitfield, Mrs. W. F. Wilkins.

MEN'S LIST.

Henry F. Barr, Willie Brinth, G. L. Canady (2), M. C. Chamsly, James Curly, Rowlett Davis, C. L. Fortun, T. Garnett, W. T. Griffith, Luther H. Grissett, J. Q. Herring, John Hill, Julian C. Hines, Charlie Harward, Elsbrin Lewis, John Lord, James McKay, J. J. McKay, H. C. McRae, Tom Mick, Mr. A. Montgomery, Mary Moore, David Peeden, David D. Potter, W. S. Shackleford, W. T. Shepard, E. A. Taylor, W. A. Taylor, Gray A. Vick.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE:

Bessie Bryant, J. R. Clemmons, Wm. P. Hood.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

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Inherent Qualities of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Make It a Household Aid.

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Added to the bath, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR cures diseases of the skin and confers the benefit of lasting health.

These ailments and many more are conquered by the use, according to directions, of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR: ache, itch, burns and scalds, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, canker and soreness of eyelids, mouth, scalp, nose or throat.

At principal druggists. Send for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. †

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$32.50, via all rail, $31.25, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 34 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6 0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure. †

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Bank of Northampton began business at Jackson on Thursday.

— The Goldsboro officials, engaged in enforcing prohibition, raid blind tigers every few days.

— Twenty women were fined $50 each and costs in Buncombe Superior Court at Asheville Wednesday for keeping disorderly houses.

— The State Farmers' Alliance met in annual session at Hillsboro yesterday. Gov. Aycock will speak to morrow on his favorite subject, "Education."

— David Shipman, a negro about 75 years of age, was killed by a train near Hendersonville, while walking on the track last Sunday. The engineer blew his whistle, but the old man was deaf and didn't hear it.

— Already the Democrats, confident of controlling the next Legislature in North Carolina, are picking out the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, and the Hon. O. H. Guion, of Newbern, are being put forward for the honor.

— Durham Sun: Announcements are still the order of the day. The Herald of last Sunday morning announced for county commissioner one "W. C. Wildlurdlurdlur." Of course this is a "machine" (Mergenthaler) made candidate, and he is from the Fiji Islands.

— The Harnett county Democracy held a rousing convention on Monday. The attendance was large and the contests and ballots were exciting. A new board of commissioners was nominated. W. A. Stewart, Esq., of Dunn, was nominated for the House of Representatives, and W. F. Pearson, of Dunn, for sheriff.

— Raleigh News and Observer: A report comes from Durham that Republicans in that town are figuring on establishing a daily paper. It was twenty years ago that a prominent Republican politician, who had lost ten thousand dollars running a party paper, quit in disgust, saying: "You can't run a paper for a party that can't read."

— A white man named William Jones was struck and killed by a northbound local freight at Sadler, near Reidsville, Saturday evening. It seems that he was either asleep or under the influence of whiskey and was sitting on the track at a curve in the road. The body, which was horribly mangled, was sent to his home, near Stacey, N. C.

— At Raleigh on Monday, the Secretary of State incorporated the Journal Publishing Company, of Winston-Salem, with authorized capital of $50,000 and $7,500 paid in. The Gibson Mercantile Company, of Gibson, was incorporated with $25,000 capital, E. F. Gibson, Francis D. Gibson, T. J. Adams and Mrs. E. F. Gibson as incorporators.

— Salisbury Sun: Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Greensboro, declines an invitation to make several political speeches in Maine, saying that all his time will be needed in this district. If he has any intention of going up against W. C. Newland, Esq., his Democratic opponent, he may re-consider and spend a while in New England after he has been on the hustings with Mr. Newland for a few days.

— Three young men, Robert Reynolds, of Asheville, Robert Gilmer and Cleveland Welch, of Waynesville, former students of University of North Carolina, have just returned from a trip abroad, made under interesting and peculiar circumstances. At the close of school the boys engaged to work their way to Europe on a cattle ship, and while the hardships encountered on the trip across the Atlantic were severe, the young students enjoyed their time to the fullest. After reaching the old country, they travelled through England, Wales, Ireland, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and also spent some time in Paris. The trip across the water and the return was made without accident, although going over a storm was encountered, a number of the animals were dashed overboard and the cattlemen at one time had trouble to keep from following the animals into the deep blue sea.

— Raleigh News & Observer, Aug. 8th: Dr. J. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., accompanied by Mrs. Rodman and his friend, Dr. P. A. Micholson, came here yesterday for treatment by Dr. Lewis for an exceedingly painful and very serious injury to his eye, the result of a peculiar accident. With a number of friends Dr. and Mrs. Rodman had gone to Ocracoke for a fish, clam and oyster supper and the spread was laid out on a long table which was profussely dressed with plants, fruits, etc., among which were several of the large green pineapple plants, the long, pointed leaves of which are stiff and brittle and as sharp at the end as a needle. As he leaned forward in his seat to catch a remark made by some one across the board, Dr. Rodman inadvertently brought his head down to one of these plants and one of the sharp needles penetrated his left eye just above the iris. Dr. Rodman suffered intense pain and it was at first thought that the sight of the eye was permanently destroyed.

— Salisbury Sun, Aug. 8: Sam Maxwell, a young white man, 19 years old, is charged with shooting Bessie Klepnic, a 14-year-old white girl, of Southern Rowan. Behind the charge and Maxwell's imprisonment are ugly charges and counter-charges, all unfit for publication. This much is certain: About 5:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon the Klepnic girl was shot in the head and the bullet has not yet been removed. For days she lay in an unconscious condition and the attending physicians had almost despaired of her recovery when she regained consciousness. Being questioned she stated that she and Maxwell were in the yard at the home of Maxwell's brother-in-law, Stephen Williams, when Maxwell made improper suggestions to her and a little later fired. Seen in the jail to-day Maxwell stated that when the girl was shot he was sitting in the room with his mother and sister. He denies all knowledge of the affair and declares he can establish an alibi. He is being held without bail as the wounded girl is by no means out of danger.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	174
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; lowest ½ per ct.; ruling rate 1 per ct.; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans are dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at an advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.85 for demand and at 485.85 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 486½. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 73¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¼; Manhattan L —; New York Central 118¾; Reading 53⅞; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 70; Southern Railway 25¾; do. pref'd 90; Amalgamated Copper 52; People's Gas 101¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¾; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather preferred, 83; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11⅜; do. preferred 58¾; Mexican Central 9½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 39¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10; do. preferred, 18¼@18½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 65. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 1,073 casks; sales 186 casks; exports 138 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 3,109 barrels; sales 1,247 barrels; exports 2,817 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30@2 35; D, $2 35@2 40; E, $2 40@2 45; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to twelve points, in response to higher cables and further complaints of too much rain in the eastern and central belts. The weather map, however, was rather more favorable than that of the previous day, showing only moderate precipitation, while the storm center appeared to be passing to the eastward, leaving more favorable conditions behind it. The opening advances, therefore, were slightly more liberal and Liverpool soon easing off prices here showed a net loss of about four to eight points by the middle of the morning, but there was more or less uncertainty over the probable showing of the weekly report due at midday and shorts showed more disposition to take their slight profits than to run the risk of a bullish evening. There was also a renewal of bull support and prices slowly crept upward until noon when they steadied at a net advance of three to six points. At this level the weekly report was read and proved considerably more bearish than had been looked for, mentioning the beneficial effect of rain in Texas and dwelling only lightly on the unfavorable conditions in the eastern and central belts. This report was followed by a flurry of liquidation and bear pressure that in spite of bull support sent prices off to about the previous low level. But again selling lacked aggressiveness and during the middle of the forenoon there was another rally to about topping figures. In the late trading, however, the market weakened under selling by Wall street and a renewal of liquidation and closed barely steady at the lowest of the session, a net decline of three to eleven points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The early selling movement following the firm opening was encouraged by the full receipts at Houston which reached 990 bales including 933 bales of new crop cotton. Estimated receipts for Houston to-morrow call for 300 to 400 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton was quiet at 10.65c, net receipts 15 bales; gross receipts 2,946 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 22 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 10.10, September 9.90, October 9.75, November 9.66, December 9.75, January 9.83, February 9.74, March 9.78, April 9.79, May 9.80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 468 bales; exports to Great Britain 903 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 760 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 83,963 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,582 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,643 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,131,138 bales, exports to Great Britain 2,498,982 bales; exports to France 699,083 bales exports to the Continent 2,592,636 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 9.—Galveston, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 130 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.65c, net receipts 7 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.90c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 10½c, net receipts 166 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 88 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 36 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Flour was slow but very firm; Minnesota patents $5 50@5 90; winter patents $4 90@5 35. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¾@1c net higher: September closed $1 05¾; December closed $1 04½; May closed $1 04¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¾c. Options closed partly ¼c net lower; September closed 58¼c; December closed 56¼c. Oats—Spot slow; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 41@43c. Butter irregular: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@17¼c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored fair to good 7½@7¾. Eggs firm, unchanged: State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12@15. Potatoes—Market was steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 63; Southern sweets $2 20@3 30. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3⅜; refined firm at quotations: confectioner's A $5 05; mould A $5 55; cut loaf $5 90; crushed $5 90; powdered $5 30; granulated $5 20; cubes $5 45. Cotton seed oil—While showing little change from the previous day the undertone of the market was a shade easier with buyers out of the market for the present: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22@22½c; prime summer yellow 37¼@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32c

CHICAGO, July 9.—Notwithstanding a deluge of sales and a temporary break of over 2½c in the price of wheat, frenzied buying resulted in a net gain of practically a cent a bushel to-day. Corn lf off 1-8 to 1 4c. Oats are up 1-8 to 1 4c. Provisions vary from 5 to 7½c. lower to 2½ to 5c. higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@2 07; No. 3 spring 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red $1 02¾@1 04c. Corn—No. 2 55¾c; No. 2 yellow 56¼c. Oats—No. 2 32@32¼c; No. 2 white 34@35c; No. 3 white 33⅛@34¼c. Rye—No. 2 73¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 37@12 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 55@7 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 02@1 03¼, 1 04¾, 1 02, 1 03¾c; do. new, 1 01@1 02, 1 03, 1 00¼@1 00¾, 1 01¾c; December 1 00@1 02, 1 02¾, 99¾, 1 01¾; May 1 02@@1 04, 1 04, 1 00¾, 1 02¾. Corn—No. 2 August 53¾, 53¾, 52¾, 53¾; September 54¼@54¼, 55, 53¼, 53¼@53⅝; December 50¾@51¼, 49¼, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 33½@33¾, 33¾, 33, 33½c; December 34¼@34¾, 34¾, 34, 34¼c; May 36¼@36¾, 36¾, 35¾@36, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 49¾, 12 60, 12 37½, 12 40; October $12 47¼, 12 67½, 12 45, 12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 80, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 77½; October $6 85, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 65, 7 75, 7 65, 7 65; October $7 60, 7 70, 7 60, 7 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild firm; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady and unchanged to an advance of 5 points. The close was steady at a decline of 10 points on all positions except March which was 5 points lower. Sales 132,350 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 14 points higher; American middling fair 6.34d; good middling 6.30d; middling 6.08d; low middling 5.93d; good ordinary 5.70d; ordinary 5.46d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.80d; August and September 5.64d; September and October 5.45d; October and November 5.36d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.29; January and February 5.28d; February and March 5.28d; March and April 5.28d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.
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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 10.

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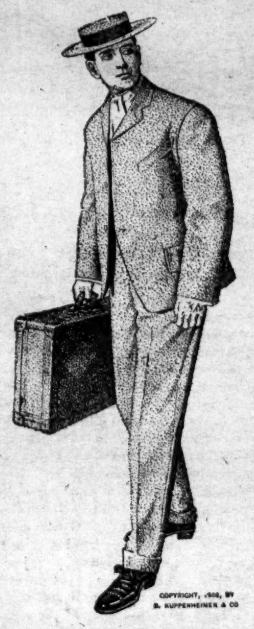
BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. & C. Railroad—21 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrel rosin, 18 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Tar Heel—19 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—33 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—70 casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $3 for the round trip.



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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 899,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		55,700 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		28,619 95
Checks and other cash items		468 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 50
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
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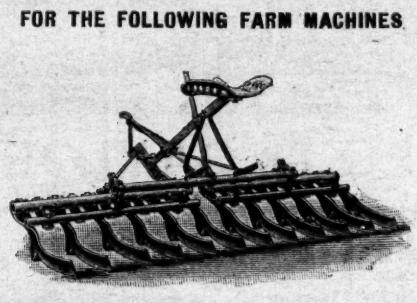

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INGENIOUS JUSTICE

[Original.]

"Mary Easton, stand up."

A girl of twenty arose, and the judge asked:

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"Only that I am innocent."

Then Judge Lester proceeded to sentence her for two years to the state prison for receiving stolen goods, the articles being a few old pieces of silver of no very great value. The girl had never offended before, and witnesses testified to her good character, but she could not or would not explain how the silver came into her possession. There was nothing for her but conviction and nothing for the judge but to pass sentence. As she stood before him there was the serene look of a martyr on her face, and the judge said mentally, "The assurance of criminals and the appearances they can assume are marvelous."

The girl was led away, and the judge left his office. Lighting a cigar, he strolled home. On the way he stopped at Sandiver's, his jeweler, to get his watch, that had been left for repairs, and while looking over the wares remembered that the anniversary of his marriage would come off in about a week. He had decided on a brooch for a present on the occasion, and went over to where these articles were displayed. While looking over them a young man at his side divided with him the attention of the salesman. The judge left the store without making a selection.

The next evening while sitting in his library before dinner there was a ring at the doorbell, and a note came in from Sandiver announcing that the day before he had got in a new lot of brooches and begging that the judge would examine some that he had sent by the bearer.

The judge read the note several times. Surely Sandiver was anxious to sell his goods; he had never sent samples to his house before. Competition seemed to be driving the drummers of reputable firms into people's homes. However, he had a little time before dinner and would look at the brooches. The salesman was brought in and produced articles that the judge had seen in Sandiver's cases the day before, besides new ones. One of those he had seen and fancied was offered at a third of the value put on it when he had first seen it.

"You are mistaken in the price of this," said the judge. "It is worth more money."

"Perhaps I am," replied the salesman, "but it is a rule of our house never to go back on a price once given."

The judge took the brooch and held it under the gaslight. There were jewels in it that sparkled beautifully.

"I will take this one," he said, "but, mind, if you are mistaken in the price and will notify me within a few days we will call the sale off."

"The price is correct," said the salesman—"that is, to you—and the sale will stand so far as we are concerned."

The brooch was left and the salesman departed.

A few days later, during a recess of the court, an inspector of police stepped up to the judge and asked him if a man purporting to be from Sandiver's had called on him with some jewelry to sell.

"Yes," replied the judge, "and I bought a brooch."

"Then, your honor," replied the inspector, smiling, "you are a receiver of stolen goods. The man was an impostor."

"Impossible! He presented a note written on Sandiver's letter head and brought jewels that I had seen in Sandiver's cases."

"Please speak lower, judge," said the inspector. "This is a very embarrassing case. The man has 'done' the police department, Sandiver and you. He came to me and offered to work for nothing till he had proved his skill. I didn't employ him, but he stayed about headquarters long enough to steal some of our letter heads. On one of these he forged a letter introducing him to Sandiver, stating that he was on the track of some of their stolen goods and if they would mark some brooches and permit him to take them out for sale he was quite sure he could recover a large amount of their property. The singular part of it is that he returned all the articles except the one sold you."

"Captain," said the judge, "you are right in not letting the world know of this trick. Come to my house after 5 o'clock, and we will talk it over."

When the inspector called he carried with him a letter he had received, which he handed to the judge to read:

Captain—Judge Lester recently sentenced a girl, Mary Easton, to whom I am engaged to be married, to state prison for receiving stolen goods. I determined to show the judge that he could readily be induced to commit the same crime, if it be a crime. On the day he sentenced Mary Easton I followed him to Sandiver's, saw him examine brooches and then laid my scheme. The honest intent of my act is established by the fact that I immediately returned through a confederate all the jewels except the one sold to Judge Lester, and the money for that is at your service. Yours truly,

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No. — South Fifth street.

After reading the note the judge looked up with a singular expression.

"Captain," he said, "notify the attorney who defended Mary Easton that if he will draw up an application to the governor for a pardon I will sign it."

The inspector left the judge to muse over the many defects of justice.

"Mary," said her lover the evening after her liberation, "for heaven's sake give up protecting that scapegrace brother of yours. I could never get you off this way again."

MIRIAM BOONE.

The winter season should witness the development of the social side of farm life as much as possible. We have a great regard for the country debating school and singing school and that sort of informal visiting back and forth between neighbors which always shows them at their best.

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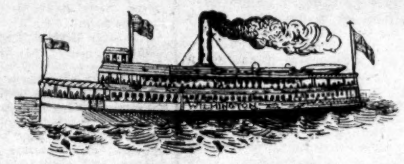

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. 9.15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	For Carolina Beach. P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington A. M. 12.30,	P. M. 3.30, 6.	P. M. 8 45
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M.,		6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A.M.,	4.45 P.M	12.30,	P. M. 6, 8 45

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
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*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:02 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Leave Wilmington.	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 35 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40	" "
" " 6 00	9 00 "
" " 8 00	" "
" " 11 45	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 35 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 32 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 40 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 20 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M. A.M	Lv Richmond Ar	A.M. P.M.
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P.M. A.M.	Ar Petersburg Ar	A.M. P.M.
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A.M. P.M.	Ar Norlina Lv	A.M P.M.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10.

FATAL COLLISION ON B. & O.

A Mother and Her Three Little Children Were Killed—Other Persons Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 9.—A mother and her three little children were killed and a number of other persons seriously injured in a collision to-night between a west bound Baltimore and Ohio local passenger train, known as number 17, and a Chicago and Erie freight train, at the Brighton Park railroad crossing at Western avenue and West 38th street. The collision followed a frantic effort on the part of the crossing flagman to change the course of the freight train, to the crew of which he had given a signal that all was clear for them to back over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. The passenger train, which was approaching rapidly, was struck by the freight cars and two of the coaches were overturned. One of the freight cars crashed through the wood work of one of the coaches, where the four who are killed were seated. They were a family of five and C. Schwartz, the father, was the only one who escaped with his life. Although taken from the wreck unconscious and suffering from broken bones and bruises, it is believed that his injuries will not prove fatal. The mother and the three children were killed instantly.

A rigid investigation will be made to determine who was responsible for the accident.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE COMPANY

Permanent Receivers Appointed—Permission Granted to Open One of the Mills Located at Burlington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—Vice Chancellor Tildey to-day made permamanent the appointment of Judge Frederick H. Guild as receiver of the Southern Textile Company. Mr. Guild has been in charge of the company's affairs for a little over a week. With Mr. Guild is associated W. Gibbs, attorney, of New York, who has been acting as temporary auxiliary receiver for three mills located in the South. His appointment was adopted without the consent of Mr. Guild. Each will have to furnish $25,000 bond.

Mr. Guild made a report on the present condition of the company's affairs and asked to be allowed to open one of the mills known as the Windsor mill, located in Burlington, N. C. This mill, he said, produced a weekly profit of $500, and at present there is about $4,000 worth of cotton spread on the looms partially manufactured. He also asked the court to limit the creditors of the company and allow him to borrow $20,000 to carry on the business. The court made an order granting the requests.

SENATOR VEST DEAD.

Passed Away Peacefully Without a Struggle—His Family at His Bedside.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SWEET SPRINGS, MO., Aug. 9.—After lingering for weeks between life and death, former United States Senator G. G. Vest passed away peacefully to-day. He had been so neadeath for the past three days that the end came without a struggle. He was conscious until about 2 A. M. Sunday morning, when he sank into a coma from which he never aroused.

He lost the power of speech Saturday morning and during the last thirty-six hours of his life his breathing was barely perceptible.

At the bedside when the end came was his wife; Dr. Jarvis, the family physician; his son, Alexander; his daughter, Mrs. George P. Jackson, and her husband, and Mrs. Thompson, a niece of Mrs. Vest. The remains were taken to St. Louis this evening for interment.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 7.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
Little Rock, 6; Nashville, 1.
Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 2.
Shreveport, 5; Birmingham, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 4; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 0; Jacksonville, 4.
Macon, 1; Savannah, 5. Second game: Macon, 3; Savannah, 1.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A Dozen or More People Placed in Jeopardy of Their Lives at Tazewell, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 9.—By the explosion of a stick of dynamite under a car of the Tazewell Electric Company, at Tazewell, Va., this afternoon, a dozen or more people were placed in jeopardy of their lives. The dynamite was put into the flange of the track by unknown persons, and when the explosion occurred, the passengers numbering about half a dozen ladies and as many men, were panic stricken, but no one was injured beyond being severely shocked. The car was so badly broken that the passengers had to be transferred to hacks and taken hastily to the train. The affair caused a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

RACE CONFLICT.

Result of the Recent Lynching of a Negro in Greenfield, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Aug. 9.—An Afton, Va., special says everybody in the vicinity of Greenfield and within ten or fifteen miles of the scene of the recent lynching of Andrew Dudley, the negro boy assailant of two white girls, is in a state of intense excitement, the whites momentarily expecting an outbreak by the negroes. The latter are being closely watched, and every indication points to a clash between the two races. Military protection has not yet been asked for, but a prominent citizen said to-day that it will be necessary if the worst comes.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE NOTIFICATION.

It Will Take Place To-day on the Lawn at Judge Parker's Residence, Rosemount, N.Y.

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED.

Opening Speech Will be by Champ Clark, of Missouri—Visitors at Rosemount. Col. D. S. Lamont and Judge Gray Among the Number.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Preparations are practically complete at Rosemount to-night for the formal notification to-morrow of Judge Alton B. Parker of his nomination as Democratic candidate for the Presidency. The preparations are notably simple. In the morning flags and bunting will be draped about the low platform from which the speeches are to be delivered and seats will be arranged conveniently about it on the lawn just north of the house. Everything will then be in readiness for the arrival of the steamer Sagamore which will bring the notification committee from New York. The boat is expected to arrive between 1:30 and 2 P. M., and in case of inclement weather the ceremony will take place upon the boat.

It is expected that 1,500 people will be present to hear the speeches. Five hundred of them from Ulster county, in which the Judge's home is located. With the fifty members of the notification committee will come a large number of Democrats from this and other States, among them former Senator David B. Hill, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and the members of the Democratic national committee. The members of the notification committee will first be received by Judge Parker upon the veranda at Rosemount. They will be presented to him by Chairman Cord Meyer of the New York State committee. The formal ceremony will begin probably between 2:30 and 3 P. M. and will occupy about two hours.

The opening speech will be that of Chairman Champ Clark, of Missouri, who will formally notify Judge Parker of his nomination, will present to him a certified copy of the platform adopted by the St. Louis convention and of the messages decided upon by the convention in reply to the Judge's telegram on the gold standard sent to William F. Sheehan. Judge Parker will follow Clark with his speech formally accepting the nomination. Two other speeches are arranged for. The ceremony will be followed by an informal reception, after which the visitors will depart.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont, former secretary of war, whose name is prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, and United States Judge George Gray, of Delaware, were visitors at Rosemount to-day.

Judge Gray would not talk politics. He said that he came merely in a social way and to renew an acquaintance with Judge Parker begun on a trans-Atlantic steamer eight years ago. He expressed great admiration for Judge Parker.

Mr. Lamont said his own visit had no political significance. He said, however, that he was not a candidate for the nomination for governor. Moreover, he declared that he believed an emergency that would make it his duty to accept such a nomination was very remote. He repeated his opinion, quoted the other day, that Charles W. Goodyear of Buffalo was well fitted for the nomination and would make a strong candidate.

Later in the afternoon Judge Parker received a delegation of visitors representing Virginia and Georgia. In the Virginia group were U.S. Senator Martin, Representative Claude A. Swanson and Circuit Judge R. R. Prentice, of Suffolk, Va. With them was Representative Wm. P. Cowherd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. The Georgia visitors were James R. Gray, of Atlanta, who was chairman of the Georgia delegation at the St. Louis convention; Col. English, of the governor's staff and president of the Fourth National Bank of Atlanta, and Mills B. Lane, president of the Citizens' Bank of Savannah.

None of these visitors had anything of political importance to say. Senator Martin said that he came to bring his greetings to Judge Parker to-day because he could not attend the ceremonies to-morrow.

Representative Swanson said he expected to take an active part in the campaign and would make many speeches. He expressed himself as especially pleased with the personality of the candidate and said he felt sure the rank and file of the party would be similarly impressed.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

Conflicts Between Turkish Soldiers and Armenian Insurgents—Villages Destroyed and People Butchered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 10.—The Tabriz, Persia, correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated August 6th, says:

"On July 13th a band of Armenian revolutionists appeared near Outchkilissa. Turkish soldiers and Kurds, finding an excuse, attacked and destroyed the villages of Outchkilissa, Koomlouboujak, Gougan, Karabazar and Sayto, butchering men and outraging women.

Two large Armenian bands, marching to Sassun to help the insurgent leader Antranik, attacked the garrisons at Mossunzory and Goulchagh for revenge on July 25th. At dawn bombs were thrown into these places, killing many, and severe fighting ensued. A majority of the soldiers were killed and the garrisons resembled graveyards. One band forced its way through the Kurdish tribes towards Arjess. The number of soldiers killed amounted to several hundreds.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Summary of the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"Generally well distributed rains have benefitted cotton in Texas, but in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt the crop has suffered from excessive moisture, many fields being grassy, and too rapid growth, rust and shedding are reported from nearly all States west of the Mississippi. East of the Mississippi, with the exception of Louisiana, the crop is in a good state of cultivation and complaints of rust and shedding are less numerous than in other districts.

"In the Atlantic coast district and Tennessee tobacco continues promising, but in the Ohio Valley it is suffering from drought."

THE RAILROAD DISASTER NEAR PUEBLO, COLORADO.

Seventy-six Bodies Recovered—About Forty Others Missing—Searching Parties Still Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COLO., Aug. 9.—Organized searching parties scoured the banks of the river to day in the hope of findinf the remaining bodies of the victims of Sunday night's disaster at Eden. Late to-night the number of identified bodies was 73; unidentified dead three. The list of those reported missing has been growing all day and has now nearly reached forty.

One searching party is still out near the scene of the wreck. The party which went south brought in five bodies to-night.

A coroner's jury was called which viewed the scene of the wreck to-day and examined a number of witnesses this afternoon.

The coroner has issued a public call to all having any information concerning the wreck to come before the jury. The examination into the causes of the disaster will be exhaustive. Four railroad men were examined this afternoon before the jury adjourned until to-morrow morning. Their testimony was mainly as to the amount of rain that fell during the storm in the neighborhood of the wreck. District Attorney Low has stated that the matter will be gone into thoroughly, and the coroner is making every effort to secure all the information possible for the jury.

Again the morgue and undertakers' establishments were besieged by anxious relatives and friends.

The work of identification is proceeding slowly, as the bodies now being recovered are in bad condition. Many mistakes are being made, in several cases the matter hanging in doubt since Sunday night.

CHICAGO STRIKE CONTINUES.

Only One Small Disturbance—The Ice Boycott—More Workmen in Stock Yards—Claims by Packers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 9.—The stock yards strike was freer of rioting today than at any time since the struggle with the packers began four weeks ago. With the exception of one small disturbance in the down town district late in the afternoon when friends of the strikers discovered a wagon load of meat being hauled through the streets by a retail merchant because of the strike of the teamsters, a crowd gathered and tried to overturn the vehicle, but they were dispersed before they had accomplished much damage. The day was practically free of violence.

The strike leaders spent the day in seeing that the boycott against the retail markets which have been placed under the ban of the unions was being enforced. In some instances the strikers were successful in cutting off the supply of ice, but in many of the places the boycott did not work so well as had been expected, the retailers being able to haul what ice they required in their own wagons.

The packers claim that fully eighty per cent. of the usual amount of work was carried on to day. Between six and seven hundred new arrivals were added to the packers' force of employes to-day.

CONSTABLES ARRESTED.

Outcome of the Lynching of a Negro by a Mob of Negroes

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SELMA, ALA., Aug. 9.—Charged with murder in the first degree special constables Ransom, Stanfield and Cherry are in jail here awaiting a preliminary hearing to-morrow. The charge against them is based on the fact that Edward Bell, a negro, was taken from their custody last Saturday by a mob of negroes, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Bell was charged with killing another negro. After a preliminary hearing at which he was ordered held for the crime, he was placed in charge of the three special constables to be conveyed to the jail in Selma. It was while on the way to jail that the negro was lynched.

TURKISH SITUATION.

Reply Not Yet Received from the Porte Regarding Demands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8.—The American legation has not yet received a reply from the Porte regarding the demand upon the Turkish government for the same treatment in the matter of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions accorded to other powers. However, it is anticipated by diplomats that the demands will be granted before the arrival of the American squadron at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Hay occupied considerable time at the cabinet meeting to-day in a presentation of the latest phases of the Turkish situation.

OUTRAGE BY STRIKERS.

Train Carrying Strike-Breakers Mobbed at Riverside, Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 9.—A mob of 200 men and boys, packing house strikers and their sympathizers, stopped an incoming train carrying strike breakers at Riverside, Kansas, tonight, drove the non-union men from the train with clubs, threw their baggage into the Kaw river and set fire to the car. The police put out the fire before damage had been done. No arrests were made. The mob made a rush for the train while it was running slowly over the suburban belt tracks towards the Schwartz mill and lumber plants, the destination of the strike breakers. The strike breakers fled in terror, some of them being chased for blocks, but all escaped injury.

JEFFRIES-MUNROE.

Fight Set for August 26th Next in San Francisco, Cal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The final instalments of the forfeit of $15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe contest, the date of which is set for August 26th next. Of the total amount of forfeit Jeffries has paid in $5,000, Munroe $5,000, and the same amount has been deposited by the Yosemite Club, under whose auspices the battle will be fought.

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief the bureau of yards and docks, will award to Bois de Leon, of Atlanta, Ga., the contract for building at cost of $116,000 the bureau of equipment building at the navy yard at Pensacola.

FIGHTING RENEWED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Engagement Between Belligerent Warships Believed to Have Occurred Tuesday Night.

NO CHANGE AT LIAO YANG.

Russian Cavalry Burn Village and Alarm Outposts Near New Chwang—Russian Report of Fighting at Port Arthur—Japs' Loss Heavy.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CHE FOO, Aug. 9, 8 P. M.—From a source here considered reliable, it is said there is reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining outer positions at Port Arthur.

The officers of the German cruiser Fuerst Bismarck, lying at the outer edge of this harbor, express the opinion that the firing heard last night was an encounter between detachments of the belligerent warships approximately twenty miles northwest of Che Foo. From the cruiser's advantageous position the flashes preceding the detonations could be seen. However, three steamers which entered the harbor early this morning report that they did not hear any firing. Two junks also reached Che Foo to-day but they had no information of importance.

Around Liao Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Lieutenant General Sakaroff telegraphs that there is no change in the situation around Liao Yang.

A Russian cavalry detachment has made a successful raid towards New Chwang, burning a village and alarming the Japanese outposts.

Terrific Rains.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 9.—Terrific rains yesterday turned Liao Yang into a marsh and almost the roads. Later the sun shone brilliantly, but the weather became cooler. The soldiers were drenched, but seemed glad, and were heard to say: "It is the help of Heaven. The God of battles is always with us."

The Baltic Fleet.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Lokal Anzeiger says that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, has hoisted his flag on the battleship Souvaroff, and that the fleet, which consists of sixty vessels, including battleships and nine cruisers, will leave in the immediate future, probably on Aug. 16. The correspondent says it is hoped that the fleet will reach its destination within sixty days.

The Fighting Near Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—The following dispatch from Viceroy Alexiff, dated August 7th, has been received by the Czar.

"General Stoessell reports as follows:

"'At five in the morning of July 27th, the enemy having advanced a strong force, their artillery opened fire along their whole front, followed by a series of attacks, one of which, directed against Yuplaza mountain, was especially vigorous.

"'At about eight in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses.

"'At four in the morning of July 30th about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's forces and the weakness of the position, our troops were ordered to retire to the next position without fighting. The movement was effected in complete order under the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short ranges completely stopped the Japanese advance.

"'Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very considerable. In the engagements of July 26th and 27th the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a considerable number of siege guns.

"'The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health good.'"

Gen. Stoessel locates Yuplaza mountain as situated ten miles northeast of Port Arthur, and says that the Japanese attack on that position was only a demonstration, the real assault of the Japanese being made on the Russian positions on Wolf Hills, which he points out are only six miles northward and nearer the railroad station.

In Kuroki's Rear.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—It is reported in military circles that Lieutenant General Linevitsch is marching with troops from the direction of Vladivostok to create a diversion in the rear of General Kuroki's army with the object of relieving General Kuropatkin's force.

For Attack on Siaminitun.

MUKDEN, August 9.—The Japanese are using the Shan Hai Kwan and Yan Kow railroad for provisioning the army and mobilizing troops for an attack on Siaminitun, about thirty miles west of Mukden.

Siaminitun is the northern terminus of the Shanhrikwan railway. From Koupangize, about 70 miles southwest of Siaminitun, a branch line connecting with Yinkow, which is about 35 miles southeast of Koupangze. A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, in a dispatch from Taichekalo, about a month ago, said it was believed that the Shanhaikwan railway was then under the control of the Japanese with the consent of China. As early as March 29th last, the Shankaikwan correspondent of the London "Daily Mail" asserted that the Chinese had received official authorization to turn over the plant of the railway to the Japanese. The Japanese are in control of the Gulf of Liao Tung, and should the statement in the dispatch from Mukden prove correct, it would indicate that they are landing troops at Shanhaikwan, the southern terminus of the railway and transporting them to Siaminitun. The strategic importance of the possession of the railway, which was sought by the Russians early in the war, is apparent.

Japanese Plans.

LIAO YANG, Saturday, Aug. 6, (delayed in transmission.)—General Kuropatkin is ready to defeat the Japanese plan for cutting off Liao Yang. The Japanese forces are concentrated in three groups—the first at Simoucheng, Hai Cheng and New Chwang; the second threatening Liandiansian and Liao Yang, and the third threatening Sikeseyan, Liao Yang and Mukden. According to Chinese reports the Japanese are massing in the direction of Saimatsze, evidently flanking Liao Yang, and a strong column is ascending the Liao valley from New Chwang, also for the purpose of flanking Liao Yang.

A reliable Chinese merchant declares this column includes ten thousand Chinese, Japanese subjects from the Islandjof Formosa. This most unwelcome development may induce other Chinese to join the Japanese. It is hard to tell a Formosan from a Manchurian.

Fighting Near Mukden.

LINTSINTIN, six miles east of Mukden, Manchuria, Monday, Aug. 8 (delayed in transmission).—A column of Russian troops, consisting of two companies of Cossacks, two companies of sharp shooters, a company of infantry and a couple of mountain guns, set out August 5th on the Saimatsze road towards Tsianschan, 36 miles southward, and drove in the Japanese outposts. A hundred men stubbornly resisted at three consecutive passes, but were routed by the Russian artillery, leaving ammunition and equipment behind them. One Russian was killed and four were wounded. The Russians pursued the Japanese as far as Tsianshan. According to the Chinese, 2,000 Japanese are holding that place.

Japs Repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent reports that a great land and sea battle occurred at Port Arthur on Aug. 8th and that the Japanese were repeatedly repulsed. Over a thousand Russians were killed, the correspondent says.

FIRE AT VICTORIA, B. C.

About Fifty Houses Were Destroyed—The Loss Will Exceed $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Fire that started in the pattern shop of the Albion Iron Works, this evening, destroyed the northern portion of the building together with a quantity of valuable machinery. A strong southeast wind carried the sparks a distance of 300 yards to the residence section where it burned itself out. In all about fifty houses were destroyed, the majority being homes of working people. The loss exceeds $150,000.

RECEIVERSHIP MADE PERMANENT.

Affairs of Juanita Cotton Mills—Capt. Arrington Stricken With Paralysis.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—Judge W. R. Allen to-day issued an order making permanent the receivership for the Juanita Cotton Mills in Alamance county and naming Frank A. Daniel, of Goldsboro, as co-receiver with C. B. Barbee whose report to the court as temporary receiver showed the liabilities $144,465 and assets $42,951, not including the cost of the plant to-day which amounts to $83,311. The company has on hand $33,318 worth of cotton warps in the hands of J. E. Mitchell & Co. Bills payable aggregate $81,429 and there is $21,000 mortgage indebtedness.

Capt. J. P. Arrington, institutional clerk in the State treasury, was stricken with paralysis early this morning and his life is despaired of. His whole body is affected, the attack being brought on by apoplexy. He has for a number of years been prominent in State politics and was sheriff of Nash county for a number of terms.

WARM WIRELETS

There are three cases of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, three at Coatzacolacon and five at Thuantepec, Mexico. There have been no deaths at the latter place.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Times says he learns from authority that there is no truth whatever in the Russian rumors of Japanese reverses with heavy losses at Port Arthur.

Orders were sent from the Navy Department, to Rear Admiral Stirling, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, directing that the San Francisco be sent home. The San Francisco, it is said, will start in two weeks for Norfolk, where she will be overhauled.

The repair shops of the American Refrigerating Transit Company, at St. Louis, Mo., including 65 refrigerator cars, were burned yesterday. The loss is $400,000, fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine.

Announcement was made last night in New York that the notification of Thomas E. Watson as the nominee of the Populist party would take place on the 18th, as first stated, and that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Watson would decline.

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Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Fine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $2.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

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We have 10 pieces of Jap wash silks in pretty colors that are 50c. values and we will sell now for 25c.

One yard wide black taffeta silk at 65c. a yard; a better quality of yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c. a yard; our warranted and guaranteed black taffeta silk, $1.25 value, we will sell this week for $1.00.

We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

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In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

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Nice quality of muslin underwear for ladies. This has grown to be quite a strong department in our store. We sell the Royal Underwear maker's goods, and every garment is warranted to be perfectly made, full size, all felled seams, goods that are the very best, the muslins are all good quality. We have everything that ladies wear. We have them from 10c a garment to $3.50 a garment.

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200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 30 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Meunen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
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$3.50 White or Black China Silk Waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
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$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
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Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

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